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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the Final Official Action of November 15, 2005, relating to the above-identified application.

It is noted with appreciation that the rejection of Claims 17-36 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 (second paragraph) as being allegedly indefinite has been withdrawn.

The rejection of Claims 17, 19 and 20 as allegedly anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) in view of *Schubert, et al.*, US 5,803,600, (*Schubert*) is traversed and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In the Official Action, the disclosure of *Schubert*, at col. 3, lines 48-59, is relied on as allegedly disclosing an apparatus comprising a reactor in which there is located a plurality of wall elements, a plurality of slot-shaped reaction spaces, a plurality of cavities for conducting a fluid heat exchange medium, and where the reaction spaces are formed between the lateral

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